LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

Key items

- Senator Hill's bill – ESSB 5891

- Budget bill provisos – 3ESSB 5034 (only lives as long as the budget)

Overall observations

- Security is a key issue in both the House and Senate

- Looking for consistency, including higher ed and other branches (see the PC acquisition proviso)

- Want agencies to "play by the rules" set out by the OCIO

- Still an expectation that there is money to be saved in technology (key messaging continues to be that investment in technology generates efficiencies in the way we deliver state services)

ESSB 5891 – "Hill's Bill"

SECURITY (and see budget proviso)

- OCIO to establish standards and policies

- Each agency must establish IT security plan and program, review and update annually, and certify it complies with standards and policies

- Broadened Public Disclosure exemption for security-related items

PRIORITIZATION OF TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT REQUESTS

TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

OCIO & agencies ($10 mill +) – implement Technology Business Management

INNOVATION & PROCUREMENT

Exempts certain purchases under $100,000 from procurement requirements, if approved by CIO.

OFM authorized to establish IT Investment pool

Hill's Bill (continued)

OCIO

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NETWORKING

- OCIO develop statewide standards for purchasing networking equipment and services

- CTS to review and assess state telecommunications and network model
(Report Due 12/30/2013)

LEGACY SYSTEMS

- Inventory due December 1, 2014

TECHNICAL FIXES

BUDGET PROVISOS

SECURITY (Sec. 946)

- "Before any agency may expend amounts appropriated in this act on information technology equipment…."
  - Adopt IT security policies and standards
  - The CIO must approve the agency's IT security program
- All agencies submit a schedule for IT security training **no later than September 1**

IT ACQUISITION THROUGH FINANCIAL CONTRACTS (Sec. 943)

- Five projects authorized

IT POLICIES & TRANSPARENCY (Sec. 944)

- OCIO must review and update investment planning and project implementation policies (submit to TSB by September 30)
- Build a publically-facing web-based reporting tool for centralized reporting and posting of project documents

BUDGET PROVISOS

EFFICIENCIES IN TECHNOLOGY

- $5 million reduction in technology expenditures
- OCIO and OFM must drive efficiency in state procurement, maintenance, and operation of IT (Sec. 715(1)) AND
- OCIO and OFM must integrate lean principles into all major IT initiatives (Sec. 714(4))
- Agencies must report to OCIO and OFM annually on efficiencies gained

PC ACQUISITION AND REPLACEMENT

- OCIO to develop a policy on procurement of personal computers with **the goal of reducing the total life cycle cost of ownership**
- Must include preferred financing method and one or more preferred configurations